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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: State Cable on Representative William E. Minshall (R., Ohio)
Trip

- 1. Marshall Wright, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called me today to say that despite repeated efforts he had been unable to reach Representative Minshall and had found Minshall's office uncooperative regarding points to be made in a telegram which State is sending to ambassadors along the route of Minshall's upcoming trip. Therefore, Wright was calling me to coordinate on a telegram which he feels must be sent to avoid confusion in the field about how Minshall will be handled at each embassy.
- 2. The telegram, based on my suggestions, makes the following points:
 - a. Minshall will be traveling
 - b. He wants no embassy briefings or social involvements;
 - c. He expects no embassy support regarding reservations, transportation, etc.,
 - d. He will, however, be willing to meet with ambassadors on request.
 - e. Minshall desires absolutely no publicity regarding his trip.
- 3. Although I explained to Wright that I could not speak for Minshall, he said he was going to put me down as having coordinated the telegram by phone, to which I did not object.

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